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# Facility's Problems Recycled

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Special Assignments Editor

Establishment of a recycling center at Valley College, an old, but ambitious idea, remains alive, but shows little chance of becoming reality, Star has learned this week.

Actually the recycling of paper products on a small scale basis does exist on campus as means of funding the programs of the Patron's Association, which is a service organization on campus.

"We received $318 for about a three-month period," said Jean Londelius, president of the Patron's. "The money has been used for the Patron's Association scholarship," she added, explaining one of the major projects of the association.

It is the Patron's, in fact, that have been the chief promoters of establishing a recycling center at Valley. Intended primarily as a facility for old newspapers, the center was the brainchild of the former Patron's president Leonare Minghini. The Patron's, under the direction of Minghini took several steps to provide the local community with access to a recycling depository in the area. Minghini felt that the campus would be ideal and at least some residents agreed.

Several years ago the Patron's placed a bin near the Child Development Center for the deposit of old

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newspapers. At first it seemed to be successful, stated Minghini, but it was eventually removed because it was set on fire a number of times.

"We had letters," said Londelius, "from the community after the bin was taken out. It's just too bad all this paper is dumped in the trash," she added, indicating that the bin Valley had was at least somewhat popular. "Unless you have a bin that is really convenient, no one would bother."

The possibilities of recycling on campus continues to surface, but almost without exception those possibilities have been student or club related. Neither the college administration nor the Los Angeles Community College District has expressed much interest in supporting such a facility at Valley.

College administrators, however, do appear positive about recycling.

"We never had one (recycling center)," said Alice Thurston, president of Valley. "There were plans for one, but it never came into being. There were some problems such as security, safety, and regular school. A number of questions were raised . . . If we were to get into it, there would be a number of problems to work out."

Recycling centers do currently exist at both Pierce College and at Cal State University, Northridge. Star was unable to determine the relative success or failure at each operation,

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Star Photo by LUCREZIA C. BISCARDI

**CITED** — Officer Bill Henebry from the Van Nuys Division of the L.A. Police Department cited a Grant High School student for careless driving in a Valley College parking lot this week. Valley and Grant are working closely with the Van Nuys Division in light of the crime increase in the surrounding area.

# Financial Audit Finds Failure

By G.P. KUBELEK
Special Assignment Editor

Financial aid programs in the Los Angeles Community College District are subject to abuse, according to an independent audit released by the district last week.

The auditors, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., found relatively few irregularities at Valley College and only made one recommendation for this campus.

That recommendation indicated that financial aid warrants were not always signed by Valley's financial aid officer, Gaston Greene. Greene could not be reached for comment at press time.

Linda Thor, director of the office of communication services for the Los Angeles Community College District, said, "The district is taking the audit very seriously. Auditors will now be hired to review the deficiencies."

Other portions of the 267-page audit focused on the district's Financial Aid Management Systems (FAMS), which is computerized.

FAMS, the audit said, was not updated enough, and as a result "students could receive financial aid without being enrolled in the district."

District financial aid programs are routinely audited every three years. During the last three years, $33 million was distributed to approximately 20,000 students districtwide, stated Chancellor Leslie Koltai.

No allegations of fraud were made by the auditors. They merely pointed to inconsistencies and deficiencies throughout the program.

The final 23 pages of the audit contained recommendations to the district regarding ways to correct the deficiencies cited. The Board of Trustees has the option of how to implement those recommendations.

Other major points of the audit were the seemingly high default rate in the National Direct Student Loan Program. Federal guidelines for the NDSL specify a 10 percent default rate for such loans, but the district defaults range between 25 and 50 percent.

Koltai defended the LACCD default rate, however, by citing the differences between two-year colleges and four-year institutions.

Additionally, the audit questioned the propriety of allowing student workers in campus financial aid offices access to their own and their friends' files in an "unsupervised environment." The implication is that such a situation would lend itself to the manipulation of student files.

# Increasing Campus Assaults Cause Concern About Safety

By JAN BERMAN
Staff Writer

In light of recent assaults and thefts, Valley College administrators requested this week that everyone on campus be aware of sensible safety measures.

"Prudence is a good watchword," said Anatol Mazor, dean of instruction.

He pointed out that when people think about crime, they don't think about it happening in the daytime hours. However, the recent assaults on females occurred in the morning.

"In talking with several concerned women on campus, I picked up a few hints," Mazor added. "The most important thing seems to be to walk briskly to your car, carrying your keys in your hand (stuck between your fingers as a weapon), unlock your car, get in, and go."

Kenneth Palmer, assistant dean of instruction, Evening Division, doesn't think Valley will have any problems, but thinks it's best to be prepared.

"It is prudent for females not to walk singly and to make sure they leave campus before 10 p.m."

Palmer is putting out a bulletin to the evening faculty to remind them, in part, that classes should be dismissed by 9:50 p.m.

"However, the students can make the campus safe by protecting themselves. Don't wander the campus alone after 10 p.m. or sit alone in your car," added Palmer.

Hugh Moore, assistant dean of instruction, had some additional thoughts.

"Safety is important whether talking about crossing the street or driving a car or walking alone some place," he said. "We need to re-educate ourselves to certain basic safety rules and become re-oriented to personal safety."

Moore explained, "If you remind yourself that you cannot stay and chit-chat with someone or you will have to walk to your car without a friend, then you'll keep yourself out of wrong situations."

"The present concern is new to us," he stated. "We don't like it; it's hazardous. But, we are learning to handle it."

In regards to handling it, Dr. Alice Thurston, president of Valley College, is especially concerned that students learn how to act when faced with a threatening situation.

"Campus nurse Mary Sheriff is putting together a list of suggestions to students so they will know how to handle themselves, and how important it is that they report every incident right away and not waste time," said Thurston. "The police can't do much about a crime when they learn of it hours or days later."

There are at least two campus security police on duty at all times, stated Dr. Mary Lee, dean of administrative services.

"At the moment," said Lee, "crime rate in the surrounding area is up nearly 20 percent. Specifically, non-violent crimes are up 24 percent and violent crimes up 16 percent. The reports of incidents on campus are up only 2 percent."


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# Rape Film, Discussion Tomorrow

By EILEEN SPENCER
Staff Writer

No one is sure who will be the next victim of the demoralizing crime of rape. The best prevention is to be informed and prepared.

A film on rape awareness and a discussion on prevention will be presented for student and faculty in BSc 100 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Carol Nelson, coordinator with the San Fernando Valley Rape Crisis Services, will lead the discussion and show the film, which concerns an interview with a rape survivor.

The rape awareness program will cover subjects such as the legal definition of rape, who commits rape, and who is a potential rape victim. Services that are available from the Rape Crisis Center will also be discussed.

In addition to a 24-hour hotline, (708-1700), the S.F. Valley Rape Crisis Services offer a private crisis service to victims of sexual assault. They accompany rape victims to the hospital for medical exams, to police stations, and through the criminal justice system.

For more information contact Alan F. Seiffert, Associated Student Body commissioner of public relations in CC 102, Ext. 361; or Ray Follosco, coordinator of student affairs, in CC 100, Ext. 243. This event is being sponsored by the ASB and the San Fernando Valley Rape Crisis Services.

Additionally, a tear gas workshop is being presented by the Community Services at Valley College. The two-hour workshop includes how to defend oneself with tear gas. The class is offered Mondays in B 36, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday in B 1, 9-11 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. For information, reservation, or class location, call Ext. 410. A $30 fee for the workshop includes tear gas license and canister.

# Semester Club Day Shifts To New Location, Time

By GIOIA DeBLASIO
Staff Writer

"Valley College With Pride" will be the theme for this semester's Club Day, which is designed to present and recruit members for the many clubs on campus.

Club Day, which was originally scheduled to take place today, has been changed to March 5.

"The clubs on campus don't meet the first week of the semester, and the second week was a holiday. That would have given the clubs one meeting to select new representatives and to organize for Club Day," Barry Marrone of the Inter-Organizational Council said.

The theme for Club Day, "Valley College With Pride," was thought of by Associated Student Body President Suheel Ghareib, stated Marrone.

"Valley College has no image. We need to show more support," Marrone added.

All of the 41 clubs on campus are encouraged to participate, but only the chartered clubs are eligible to receive awards.

"Awards had previously been given out for first, second, and third places, but we've decided to change that this semester," said Marrone.

"There will be separate awards for food, entertainment, display, and best overall presentation," he commented.

In addition to the awards, other changes have been made for this semester's Club Day.

All displays will be in one area, and food in another. Each club will have the same amount of time for entertainment, which will take place on the stage, said ASB Vice-President Marsha Tauber.

Last semester the key places were along the walk of Monarch Square. Some of the clubs with entertainment were competing with each other, and other clubs were complaining that they couldn't be heard, explained Tauber.

"We're not expecting too many problems this semester," she said. "There's competition for the awards, but that's not what Club Day is all about."

"Club Day is for the students of Valley College. It's a chance to see what is being offered to them," Tauber added.

This semester's festivities will take place in the Free Speech Area from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The entertainment will end at noon, so as not to interrupt nearby classes.

## FOR THE RECORD

In the Feb. 19 edition of Star, "Investigative Wrap-Up Finds Allegations Not Substantiated," the current president of the Parent Interest Group, Debra Marasco, was quoted as saying that in order to take advantage of the Child Care Center facilities, enrollment in Child Development 51 was mandatory.

However, Louise Dean, associate professor of child development, said that enrollment in Child Development 51 is not a mandatory requirement to fulfill the state requirement and take advantage of the facilities, although parents are required to participate in some fashion.

# Ghareib Mutes Cowsill In ASB Phone Finale

Irate callers will not be a problem for the Associated Student Body for awhile.

They can still call, but since the phone has been torn out of the wall, they won't have much luck.

Actually, the ASB isn't completely phoneless; the student body offices have two other extensions and a direct line.

The incident, which took place Monday, was a result of the a classic confrontation between nemeses: Suheel Ghareib, the current ASB president, and former ASB president Richard Cowsill.

Reportedly, Ghareib was informed that Cowsill was using the telephone, which is reserved for the use of ASB officers only. Ghareib then became angered after Cowsill ignored his request to hang up.

Ghareib then pulled the plug (literally) on the old-fashioned non-modular type phone. Cowsill, quick to seize upon a fortunate situation, took the phone to the office of Mike Peterson, student affairs assistant, where it remains at presstime.

## NewsNotes

### GRADUATION PETITIONS

Deadline for filing graduation petitions for Spring '81 graduation is tomorrow, Feb. 27, no later than 4 p.m. Petitions are available in A 127.

### VOTER REGISTRATION

Citing the need to promote good citizenship and political awareness, the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees approved a resolution declaring March 2 through 6 as voter registration week on all campuses in the district.

### RTD

Three RTD Customer Service Centers will remain open on Saturdays through March 28 to accommodate students applying for a College/Vocational Base Pass, issued twice yearly and valid for six months, RTD officials have announced. The RTD Customer Service Centers are Wilshire Service Center, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Van Nuys Service Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and the Hollywood Service Center, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

For more information call 626-4455 or check directory for local RTD phone number.

## STARS VANISH

Approximately 4,000 copies of the Feb. 19 edition of the Valley Star are believed to have been stolen from various locations on campus, either late that night or early Friday morning. No information is being released at this time. An additional 2,500 issues were printed and delivered Monday for distribution.

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**MONKEYIN' AROUND** — Tom Eby (left), Mathew Marasco, and Max Zarka frolic on the bars at the Child Development Center. The center serves children of Valley College students and community members. Four classrooms and an extensive playyard offer services for 62 children per hour, Monday through Friday. Approximately 160 children are now enrolled in the program.

## STAR EDITORIALS

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# Use Yesterday's News

It is readily apparent that money is not cheap. But it could be free.

The key to this contradiction in terms is the establishment of a recycling center at Valley College.

Star would like to urge both the Associated Student Body and the Patron's Association to seriously consider the viability of establishing such a center as a means of generating income and, at the same time, serving the nearby community.

The idea is not a new one, but as time goes by its attractiveness increases dramatically. Star has perceived a new awareness in the community that recognizes the futility of throwing away such things as newsprint, when it can so easily be recycled into new products.

Valley could complete the picture by providing an easily accessible nearby location where old newspapers could be disposed of, not only by local residents, but also by students.

The key point to such a proposal is that it would cost virtually nothing. Businesses, which buy paper for recycling, will provide a container at no charge for the storage of paper. They will then buy all the paper that has been collected at the going rate (about $32 per ton).

Currently, the Patron's Association, (a campus service organization that is somewhat similar to a PTA for college students) routinely recycles used computer paper from the campus as a means of gaining funds. Several years ago they experimented with newsprint by placing a container near the Child Development Center on campus. However, because that first effort was constantly set afire by vandals, it was eventually removed.

Recycling has proven to be a successful idea at Pierce College and Cal State University, Northridge.

Star believes it is time for Valley to follow the lead of those two schools, although certainly not on such a large scale in the beginning.

Star recommends the ASB, the Patron's Association, and the Knights and Coronets (a Valley service club that has recently received its charter) form a coalition that will work to remove the bureaucratic road blocks and actually get a working recycling center on campus in the near future.

# '1984' Female Bias

It's unconstitutional.

It's an invasion of privacy.

It's discriminatory, and it makes a reality in 1981 of what was once only fiction in "1984." Star is referring to recent legislation requiring doctors to report to authorities evidence of sexual activity in females under age 18.

While many young women (and men) may need expert advice concerning the physical, emotional, and medical aspects of human sexuality, the new law is a blatant detriment to the human endeavor to promote honesty and understanding of a topic which has long been interwoven with myth.

The new law, which went into effect Jan. 1, severely restricts a young woman's freedom in seeking the professional services of M.D.'s, birth control counselors, and family planning agencies. No young woman is going to want to seek advice from a professional who has been forced into the position of being the fink to big brother.

The fact that the law only requires the reporting of sexual activity in young women is an outrageous retreat from our efforts to eliminate sexual double standards. The implication of this law is that it is acceptable for young men to engage in sexual activity, but taboo for young women.

It is impossible to determine sexual activity in men, say some. This is a myth which is espoused as fact by those people who adhere to the practice of preaching a double standard.

First, any male seeking treatment for a venereal disease could be subject to report. Medical science has developed procedures for determining the presence of semen in a woman's reproductive system. They have not made an effort to develop a system for determining the presence of vaginal lubrication on a male.

Star not only opposes the further development of police-state mentality and technology, but also supports the immediate repeal of this outrageous attack upon personal liberty.

"I'LL BET YOU 10 TO 1 HE'S FROM LOS ANGELES."

## LETTERS TO THE STAR

# Cowsill Denies Article

This letter is in response to last Thursday's lead story "Investigative Wrap-Up Finds Allegations Not Substantiated." I compliment you and your commitment to covering the situation, but, to say there is little basis to my charges is a misstatement. Your reporters at the Star are hampered the same way the rest of the press is hampered: no access to the Johnson Report (the report on my charges). I am actively involved now in trying to get it released to you and the rest of the press. So until that time comes you can not say that there is little basis to my charges.

In the case of Child Development 51, in the Spring of '79, there are several factors that need discussion: attendance, grading, and material covered. I really could not tell you how a real Child Development 51 class is run. However, I can tell you there was no attendance necessary for the members of our club. I know of no one who was tested on any subject matter discussed. To my recollection, Club Day was the only time there was a concerted effort to accomplish anything that semester. Thirty other clubs participated in that event and did not receive grades or units. Further, just because the administration and department allegedly knew of the practice does not make it correct.

I find it amazing that a massive national investigation has been conducted involving athletic grading irregularities without the assistance of one student.

In any case I have filed with the Dean of Instruction my complaint on C.D.51 and have asked him to investigate the situation. What he chooses to do is his own business.

In the case of Farrell Broslawsky, I think there is clearly a pattern developing that proves my charges. Broslawsky has told various reporters in the press that I was in both Law 1 and Law 3 in the summer of '79. I think there is substantial proof clearly visible to all that I was not. If that is the case then it is reasonable to assume that the other two charges against Broslawsky will stand. Broslawsky's only backup is Suheel Gharieb who maintains that I was in attendance and did turn in term papers for History 50 and Jewish Studies 4. Suheel Gharieb's statement is not true.

In the case of the Speech Department situation, I submit these facts: (1) I ran for ASB president on a ticket that included four student members of the Speech Department, (2) I enrolled in Speech 385, (3) We all won our positions, (4) I received an A and three units; I turned in no report, paper, or test, (5) I filled the vacancies on council with people who agreed on our basic funding pattern.

The finance committee is controlled by the student members as far as voting is concerned. To say that I could not control committee motions is not true. If you go on the theory that students are picked for council and finance committees because of their stated endorsement of your plans it is quite easy to see how you can control.

That Sheri Finley stated that she is pro-forensics is further proof of my statements. She made it quite easy to get the motions through. Much to do was made of the fact that Finley made the motions in regard to forensics. Well, it is only logical, as president and chairman of the meetings I was not allowed to make motions. I delegated motions at all times to various council members.

That the budget was approved when Ron Plank was president proves nothing either. The groundwork had already been laid. I attended the council meeting regarding the budget and had input. As an example, Crown magazine was on the chopping block and I successfully retrieved it. I could have used the same persuasive reasoning to alter the budget appropriation for forensics and Finley knows it. However, at the time, I did not speak out against it. In one sense Finley is correct when she states some of the Council members lacked interest rapidly and their positions were filled with new people who were receptive to the remaining councils plans.

All motions were discussed in private, as in proper, before council took action on them. That is what lobbying is all about.

Further, substantiation of my charges is available in regard to Office Administration 47. I stand by statements in regards to that class.

So you see, all in all, my charges can be proven and, better yet, will be proven: Release the report, District!

RICHARD COWSILL
STUDENT

## INTROSPECT

# For Whom the Bell Tolls

By G.P. KUBELEK
Special Assignment Editor

This is the story of the Raviolis that ate Greg.

It's Saturday night of a few weeks ago, a quiet night, I'm reading Hunter S. Thompson's "Hell's Angels," sort of a twisted classic in its genre.

In a few hours, "Easy Rider" will be shown on TV. There's an obscure parallel in there somewhere.

It is, in fact, the possibilities of late night television that will lead me to my downfall. I have the munchies, and, as usual, my apartment is foodless. There is, however, a supermarket a mere three blocks away. A solution is at hand.

In retrospect, I should have seen it coming: raviolis will get you every time. The supermarket was easy; raviolis, a quart of milk, and thou.

On the way home from this little errand, however, things soured rather quickly. The proverbial immovable object met the irresistible force. The object was my Volkswagen bus, and the force was a Pontiac Grand Prix that didn't believe in stop signs. Both of these physical peculiarities were moving at a pretty good clip, I am told.

The rest of this story is a short history of brain damage. The good people in the intensive care unit had the bad fortune of attempting to communicate with a raving madman.

What the orderlies and doctors in ICU decided to tell me (I was informed later), was that I had been hit by an illegal alien or, more precisely, a Mexican national who fled the scene on foot, shortly after impact.

ICU made many more errors, I have since learned. They allowed me to speak on the telephone to the editor-in-chief of the Valley Star, Josh Grossberg, to whom I insisted that I had been abducted by aliens. They (ICU again) then decided to restrain me, which is an activity that I have a particular dislike for. I also have a particularly nasty backhand, which my surgeon developed an acute relationship with.

Explaining what a cranial reconstruction is would be great fun at this point (for me), but the average reader just might be wondering what the point of all this is.

My point is thus: I have made a remarkable recovery from a very serious injury. Everyone feels sorry for me, and will let me get away with almost anything. I intend to try.

# Historically Speaking

When Pastor Niemoeller, a German Lutheran who managed to survive the bestialities of the Nazis, was questioned by U.S. Army intelligence officers about the complacency of the Protestant church hierarchy during the early years of Nazi mind control as it crept up on the German people, he told these American authorities a prophetic truth:

"When they arrested Catholics, I was not a Catholic. When they arrested doctors and lawyers, I was neither a doctor nor a lawyer. When they arrested labor leaders, I was not a labor leader. When they arrested Jews, I was not a Jew. When they arrested newspapermen, I was not a newspaperman. When they arrested *me*, it was too late to do anything."

Some 7,500 copies of the Star for Thursday, February 19th "vanished from campus news racks" between Thursday morning and Friday morning the 20th, according to the Daily News for Saturday, February 21, 1981. The reason given by David P. Schamus is that this particular issue of the Star carried "controversial stories and editorials."

Are you listening, all you Pastor Niemoellers?

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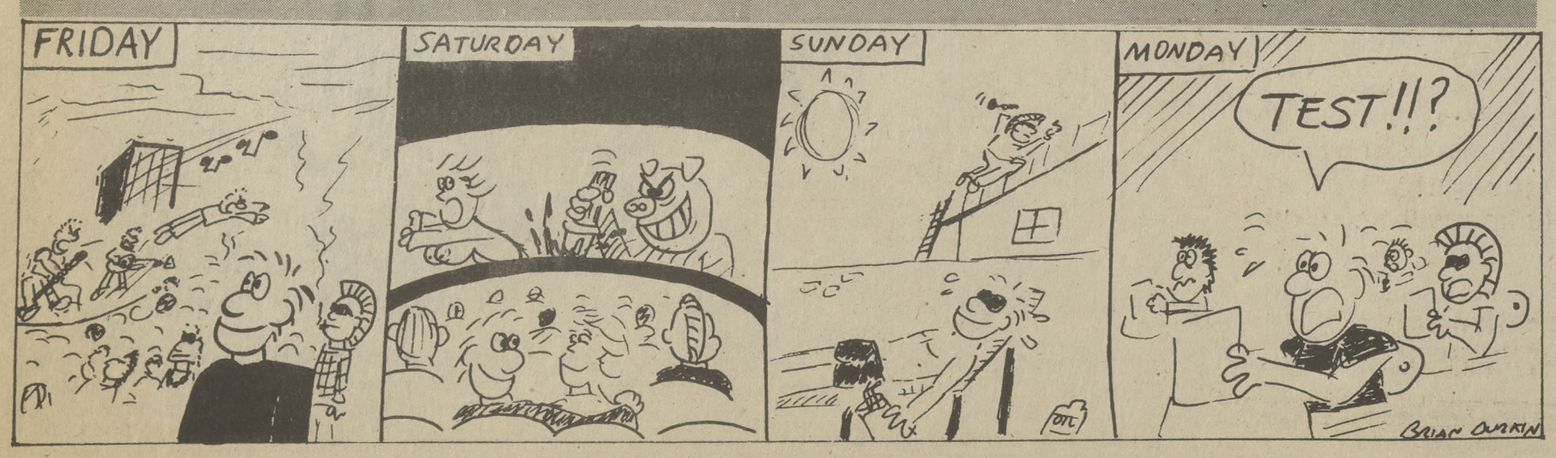
## PERSPECTIVE

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# Do You Work?

## Are You Working Your Way Through College?

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"I work here at school. It's difficult to do both and I wish it was easier."
George Kasarda

"I work, but I don't pay my way through college."
Bruce Mori

"V.A. assistance helps me out a lot, after going into the service. It's good to have veteran's assistance."
Nathaniel Kusser

"Yes. To get what you want you have to work for it."
Julio Camarena

"I'm on financial aid. It's great, but I hope Reagan doesn't blow it and cut 20 percent."
Tammy Denos

# Learning Center Adds Machine To Aid Visually Handicapped

By EILEEN SPENCER
Staff Writer

In an effort to improve its services for the blind and visually handicapped at Valley College, the Learning Center has purchased three Optacon machines used by the blind to "read" printed material.

"The Optacon has a built-in camera that's scanned across printed material, and the image is transmitted through an electronic circuit and converted to tactile images on a tactile array," said Sally Smith, instructor advisor, who works with the blind and visually impared students at LAVC.

The array consists of 144 tiny vibrating rods that vibrate under the students's fingers, transposing the material from the camera. In this way the student is able to feel the printed material."

Smith teaches the use of the Optacon.

"This machine, developed in 1971, has been in the developing stage since the early '60's. There's quite a few in the world now," said Smith.

A student is given an hour evaluation prior to registration to determine if he/she is a good candidate for the Optacon, she commented. Some don't have enough sensitivity in their fingers to use the machine.

"If a student has recently become blind, he already knows the alphabet. However, those who have been blind since birth may not. The braille letters aren't the same as the alphabet. If they don't know the alphabet, there are tactile cards that correspond to braille, and we start at this point," continued Smith.

Smith admits it's not the fastest way to read, but the Optacon enables a student to become more independent not only in school, but in daily life. The Optacon becomes a device that allows the blind to read their own mail, balance their checkbook, and read labels on cans.

Although there are materials in braille and on tapes, this machine allows the student to read current material which hasn't been taped yet, such as periodicals. Those already employed can read inter-office memos or check their own typing with a device that attaches to the typewriter.

The Optacon has expanded its use with a device that can be used on word processing machines and also with a lens that can be used on the CRT (cathode ray tube) in computer labs.

John Cowles, who received his A.A. degree in 1976, returned this semester to study broadcasting and to take the Optacon course.

"The Optacon training will be something extra I'll have in terms of a skill to make me more job ready. The more efficient you can be for an employer, the more reason to hire you," said Cowles.

Cowles, blind since birth, admits to having some difficulties with the machine at first, although no more than with anything new he begins. For the most part, he's pleased with how he's progressed.

"A blind student may only know how to write his name because that's necessary, especially later in life for documents and banking," said Cowles.

Smith has found the Optacon isn't useful in accounting. Pages used for accounting are printed in green ink and are marked in pencil, which the Optacon doesn't pick up well. A blind student would probably have difficulties in marking data inside the small squares on accounting sheets.

Blind and visually handicapped students are assisted in their college studies by the many services offered at the Learning Center. Available are tape recorders, counseling, support services, Visual Tek (closed circuit TV which enlarges print for the visually impaired), note takers, taped textbooks, transcribers, braille materials, and mobility assistance in campus orientation.

Also available is Speech plus, which is a calculator programmed with information. Students are orientated to the machine and shown ways to use it. It has an electronic voice. Text books are taped into the Speech Plus. It can also be used for math, statistics, and dietary analysis.

Star Photo by LUCREZIA C. BISCARDI

**WORD SCANE** — Sally Smith, (left), Optacon instructor, assists Marion Heyn-Schmidt, student assistant, to operate the Optacon machine in the Learning Center. Valley College has purchased three machines to aid the blind to read printed material.

# Fall '80 Semester Grades Mailed Late

Grades for the Fall '80 semester were mailed out by Valley College administrators on Monday, one week behind their regular schedule, John Barnhart, coordinator of admissions and records, said Monday.

Late mailing was the result of an LACCD computer rejecting a significant portion of the optical scan forms used to record a student's academic record.

Forms were rejected, said Barnhart, due to improper trimming on one side of the optical scan paper. The result was a six-page error list with more than 200 grades rejected by the computer, grades that were actually correct.

The paper trimming error was not caused by a Valley administrator, he added.

Additional reasons for the late mailing are that keypunch cards with a day's worth of grade corrections were mailed to the wrong address, and "a few" teachers were late in turning in their grade reports, he said.

## Clubs

**SAILING CLUB**

The Sailing Club is meeting weekly in FL 104, Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Members with boats needed. Additional information available from Steven Curtis, Ext. 386.

**CO-ED SOFTBALL CLUB**

Coach Roberta Mulkey is starting a co-ed softball club. The main purpose of the club will be to help promote women's baseball and build up funds for a softball marathon to be played during spring vacation for 80 straight hours. Students interested in becoming a member may contact Mulkey at Ext. 279.

**SENIOR STUDENTS CLUB**

The Senior Students Club has scheduled a film and slide show by I. Bick on "Israeli Stamps Depicting Festivals" on March 5 at 2 p.m. in C 100. All students are welcome. For more information, call Ext. 399.

**ETA BETA RHO**

"Songs from the Depths of Hell" is a teach-in/performance by Jewish folksinger Daniel Lev, who will sing songs written by and about Jewish and non-Jewish victims of the Holocaust. He will also tell the tales behind each song and outline the historical context from which they sprang. This program, sponsored by the Jewish Studies Department and Eta Beta Rho will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at 11 a.m. in FL 113.

**KNIGHTS AND CORONETS CLUB DAY**

Knights and Coronets are planning to have a pie throwing booth at their table for Club Day on March 5, in order to raise money for their club and to raise morale on campus.

The pie booth will host members of the campus personnel. For $1 a student can vent his rage on selected teachers, administrators, and students.

# Flea Market Festivities Successful for Sellers

By JAN BERMAN
Staff Writer

Bring dull scissors and knives to Parking Lot D on Sunday, March 15, for the fourth monthly Senior Adult Advisory Board Flea Market. Jim Smith said he'll be there to sharpen them.

Smith was among the people who rented spaces for $10 on Feb. 15 and set up shop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Some comments overheard around the parking lot that day:

"Oh, I'm coming back next month. It's a good cause, and this was only the third time. It'll keep getting bigger."

"At this time of day, make me an offer. I'll even pay you to take it away."

"Yeah, it's the seniors who get the money. They don't want to lose anything if their budget is cut."

As Star roamed the area, the variety of merchandise available was interesting. Especially eye-catching was a beautiful etched-glass panel depicting a unicorn with a castle in the background.

Also noteworthy: an original Victrola, washboard, handmade baby pillows, many glass collectibles, and kitchenware of every era.

The advisory board has contracted to hold a Flea Market on the third Sunday of every month through June.

They are attracting a good, steady crowd, said Ida Berkowitz, president, but would like still more sellers and more student participation.


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# Cagers Battle PCC In League Playoffs

The story of the Valley College basketball season for 1980-81 climaxed on a successful note last Friday against Mission, but there is still one more "chapter" to go.

Michael Lopez scored 23 points, shooting 11 of 14 from the field, to lead the Monarchs to an easy 90-56 blowout of the Freespirits at Valley.

Valley concluded its regular season with a 17-12 overall mark and a 5-7 record in the Metro Conference, good for fourth place. The Monarchs played at Pasadena (22-9, 9-3) yesterday in a Shaughnessy playoff game.

The Shaughnessy playoffs will determine the second team to move on toward the state tournament. Should the Monarchs defeat Pasadena, they would play either El Camino or the winner of the Pierce-Bakersfield game, which was played Monday.

"It was a fun game," head coach Jim Stephens said of the Mission contest. "I wish we had more like that. Our kids needed something like that, and it just might help them against Pasadena."

The Monarchs had little difficulty disposing of Mission (2-25, 1-11), and Lopez took matters into his own hands in the first half. Lopez went on a scoring binge with 16 points and turned a close ballgame into a 44-26 Monarch advantage at halftime. The second half was a mere formality, as Valley scored its most lopsided victory of the season.

Robby Roberts, a stalwart performer for the Monarchs, scored 20 points and hauled down a remarkable 27 rebounds. Center James Fontenette finished with 17 points, and guard Alan Hayes had 10 with 12 assists.

Adam Saldana scored 18 points for Mission, which had only five players suited for the game. The Monarchs shot 56 percent from the field (41 of 73), while Mission shot 40 percent (24 of 60). Valley held a huge 46-29 advantage in rebounding.

Last Wednesday, El Camino defeated Valley in its season finale, 55-40. The Warriors got balanced scoring and were led by reserve forward Troy Cooke, who scored 12 points. Lopez had 19 points for the Monarchs.

Long Beach finished on top of the Metro Conference standings with an 11-1 record. The Warriors were second at 10-2, with Pasadena third at 9-3. Pierce finished fifth at 3-9, and Bakersfield was sixth at 2-10.

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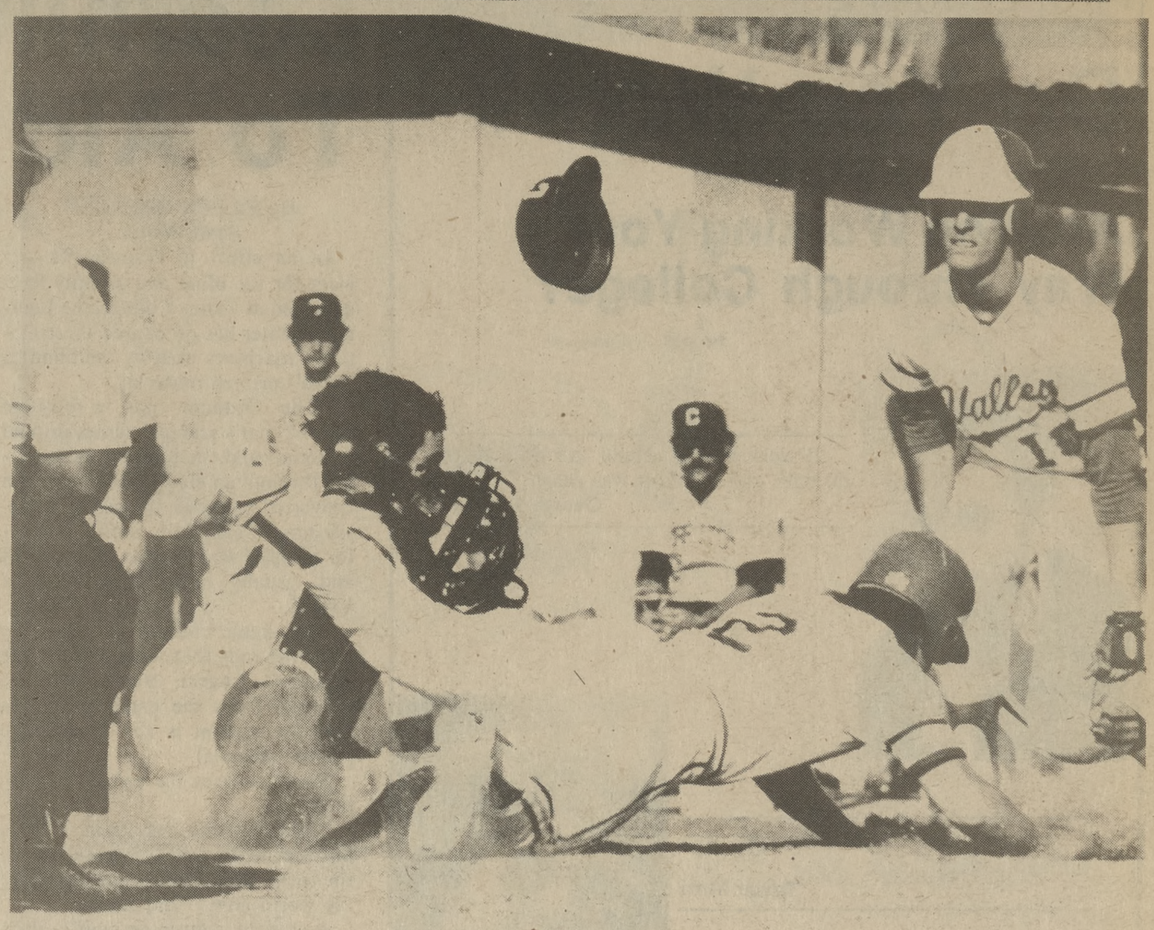
**WHERE'D THE BALL GO?** — Larry Wilson of Mission can't seem to locate the ball, but Michael Lopez and Alan Hayes did as the Monarchs won, 90-56.



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**DO IT IN THE DIRT** — Bernie Forbes slides into home plate as teammate Craig Stevenson urges him on. Valley lost to Cerritos in the season opener, 9-6. The Monarchs face College of the Canyons today on home turf at 2 p.m.

# Baseball Team Loses Two Season Openers

By SHELLY SMILOVE
Sports Editor

Baseball: Valley College's last probable season hope for a state championship.

So far things do not look like they are heading in the right direction. Feb. 17 was their season opener, and they lost to Cerritos, 9-6.

After the disappointing loss to Cerritos, the Monarchs traveled to Huntington Beach for the Casey Stengel Tournament in which they won only one out of three contests.

Perhaps the team's biggest problem is it had so much good publicity, the fear of losing is constantly on its mind.

"We were disappointed," said an upset head coach, Dave Snow. "The fear of failure is a big problem. When we play, we try to estimate how good the other guys are, and, in so doing, we lose."

In the first game of the tournament, the Monarchs were up against Saddleback College and lost, 4-2. The next bout did not prove much better as they played in the consolation semis and lost to Golden West, 8-3.

"We have a lot of potential. We are working hard and those losses may help us to realize our mistakes," commented Snow. "The losses do not fall on the shoulders of the players; it was me. Maybe we were not mentally prepared, since mental mistakes are a big disadvantage to the team."

The high point of the tournament came when Valley was matched up against their rivals—Pierce—and routed them with a shut out, 8-0.

Three freshman pitchers, Jeff Salazar, Rob Sullivan, and Hans Ibsen combined to throw a three-hitter for Valley.

Salazar opened the Pierce humiliation by throwing for five innings, giving up only two hits. This was the freshman's first recorded win.

The ominous hitting attack was led by first baseman Keith Mucha, who hit a double and triple. While Pierce had only three attempted hits, Valley made 16.

The Monarchs now sport a 1-3 non-conference record and will meet College of the Canyons today at 2 p.m. at Valley.

Conference play will open for Valley on March 5 in a duel against Long Beach.

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## SPORTS MENU

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| Baseball | Feb. 26 | College of The Canyons at Valley | 2 p.m. |
| | Mar. 1 | Valley at Oxnard | 1 p.m. |
| | Mar. 3 | Valley at Fullerton | 2 p.m. |
| Men's Gymnastics | Feb. 27 | Pasadena at Valley | 3 p.m. |
| Hockey | Mar. 2 | Northridge versus Valley at Burbank | 10:45 p.m. |
| Men's Swimming | Feb. 27 | Valley at Cerritos | 2:30 p.m. |
| | Mar. 6 | Valley at Ventura | 3 p.m. |
| Women's Swimming | Feb. 27 | Cerritos at Valley | 3 p.m. |
| Men and Women's Track | Feb. 27 | Valley and Pasadena at Pierce | 2 p.m. |
| Men's Volleyball | Feb. 26 | Valley at Glendale | 6 p.m. |
| Women's Basketball | Feb. 26 | Valley at Fullerton | All Day |
| | Feb. 27 | Tournament | All Day |
| | Feb. 28 | Tournament | All Day |
| | Mar. 3 | Valley at Pasadena | 3:30 p.m. |

# LAVC 'Skates' On Forum Ice

By SHELLY SMILOVE
Sports Editor

Gaining an early lead and maintaining it throughout the game, the Valley Hockey Club ousted the Pierce Brahmas, 5-3, Feb. 18 at the Forum.

Twenty-five seconds worth of skating time brought the first goal for Valley as Dave Norton took a Danny Champagne pass and pushed it into the net.

Only four minutes had passed before the goal sirens went on again, this time for John Cook of Valley with an assist from Jeri Horner.

Pierce made their first scoring appearance in the first period as Shreddie Repas put a point on the board. The rest of the game was mostly Valley as Norton and Horner put the remaining time to use scoring three more goals.

Penalties played a big part in the game. Valley may have won over Pierce in scoring but they lost in penalties. Pierce had only four penalties in the game, but Valley had eight.

One Valley player in particular, Champagne, managed to have four penalties all by himself. All four were due to bad play on the ice, such as misconduct and roughness. Late in the third period Champagne made a clean break and was on his way to a score when the Pierce goalie skated out in front of the net about 10 feet and collided with Champagne.

Champagne was cut for charging. He, then, proceeded to argue with the referees on the grounds that the goalie was beyond his protective area, but soon lost and was cut for three games.

In the past two Valley-Pierce games, Valley has lost by only one point. Valley now has been undefeated for four games and has only five games remaining in which to take the state championship.

With the arrival of the new semester three new players have joined the club. They are Jeri Horner, Don Welcher, and Mark Phillips.

The Monarchs faced Cal Tech on Feb. 23 and will meet Northridge's second team at Burbank on March 2.

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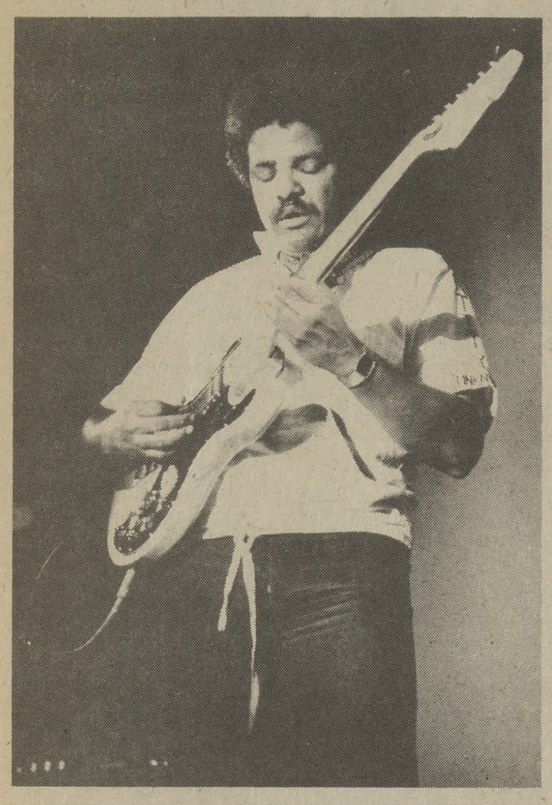

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**ALL THAT JAZZ** — (Clockwise from top left) Phil Upchurch battles the guitar, Phil Upchurch Jr., Valley College student, Sonny Burke slides across the boards. The band performed last Friday in Monarch Hall.

# *Musician Tells of Big Business Blues*

By BELVA PIERCE
Feature Editor

In an empty dressing room, no booze bottles, broads, garments tossed about, instruments, or trash in the place, Phil Upchurch sat back, a little wound up from the show, but showing the coolness of a man who's been around.

Phil Upchurch is a long way from being a phoney, flamboyant type of musician who only knows how to brag. He seemed as if he'd rather be out peeping through a telescope at the stars.

Many people haven't heard of Phil Upchurch. That's usually the case with musicians whose names are between the sheets of music and the credits on inner sleeves of albums.

You may have never heard of him but I'm sure you've heard him. Upchurch played with everyone from George Benson, Quincy Jones, and Herb Alpert to Steven Stills, Muddy Waters, and Chaka Kahn just to name a few.

Upchurch has been in the business twenty-five years, and has recorded his own material since 1960.

He claims, "This is the first time in my life that I've decided to commit myself to music. Before, I used to want to do other things, like be an atheologist (study fish), be an oceanographer, photographer, and scuba diver, but people just keep calling me to play." Upchurch doesn't feel that his solo career has been taking off the way it should. He explained, "I've never had a manager who sits behind a desk somewhere in Century City and just takes care of business."

He's not under any record company's contracts, right now, but he's been with a few and doesn't think too much of how they handled his career.

He observed, "It's hard to make it today on just talent alone. Record companies don't take the responsibility of finding material, they'd rather buy a finished product." He added, "Actually, new groups stand a better chance of making it in the business today, than say someone like myself."

He feels the differences between playing live and in the studio are apparent but has no preference: "Live you don't have a chance to play it over until you get it right. I like the spontanaity of playing live; I take more chances live. In the studio I'm more careful, but I'm not an eccentric perfectionist. If I make a mistake, I don't worry about it too much, most people can't tell the difference. I'm nowhere near sick of studio work.

He claims to still be a "freelance guitarist. I enjoy working in a different context, I'd get bored just working on my band's trip.

"The most important thing I've learned in the business, is 'Don't burn bridges, cause you never know where you're going to have to cross.' "

Upchurch inspirations come from George Benson, Quincy Jones, and Jimmy Smith. "Those are my three favorite people I've worked with. I never thought in a million years that I'd be playing rhythm guitar with George Benson. In a way it's frustrating; I don't get to solo as much as I'd like to.

"I don't consider myself a proliphic writer. I write about one song a year, and that sometimes takes me a year-and-a-half, even if it's a very simple tune.

His advice for aspiring musicians is "to stay in school, never stop studying and never stop practicing.

" I don't even have a regular band. Every now and then I just decide to do something live, when I do it's usually at the Baked Potatoe."

## Fine Arts Callboard

'A COMPOSER'S VIEW'

Today at 11 a.m. Deon Nielsen Price will perform "A Composer's View" in the Music Recital Hall. It is sponsored by the Music Department Concert Series. Admission is free.

DANCE/MUSIC COLLABORATION CONCERT

Tomorrow at 8 p.m. a Dance/Music Collaboration Concert will be performed by Donna Sternberg and Joan Collopy in Monarch Hall. Admission is $5.

"BLACK HOLES" LECTURE

Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. the Planetarium Lecture Series presents "Black Holes," with Lecturer Stephen Fentress. It will be held in the Planetarium and doors close promptly at 7:15 p.m. Admission: Adults, $1; Children, 75 cents; Gold Card holders, free.

MUSIC BENEFIT CONCERT

Sunday, March 1, at 3 and 5:30 p.m. the LAVC Music Faculty Scholarship Benefit Concert will be performed in the Music Recital Hall. Admission is $2.

## Musical Fantasy Planned

To celebrate the L.A. Bicentennial, the Theatre Department of Los Angeles Valley College will stage an original musical fantasy that deals with the past and present of Hollywood.

"Hollywood and Vine," written on campus by Peter Parkin and Richard Harrison, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. on March 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28 in the Little Theater, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Van Nuys.

The opening song says: "L.A. is the place! What would New York be without Broadway, and what would L.A. be without Hollywood?"

The story includes characters from the old Hollywood, like Rosie, the newsstand lady, and Milt, the helpful casting director. Milt and Rosie feel that the glamor of the old Hollywood is gone and wish to return to it.

Billy Hart and Cori Jean are major characters, who are striving to become successful in show business in the present day Hollywood. The music is that of Oz-Jeff Oxman and Kerry Zirin.

# *Philharmonic Seeks Young Musicians*

By JUDITH HASS
Entertainment Editor

In preparation for its historic 44th Birthday Salute to Youth in Music, California's noted Junior Philharmonic Orchestra invites all Southern California teenage musicians to try-out for places in its personnel.

Applications are now being accepted through March 15, recently stated Dr. Ernest Katz, founder and conductor of this special musical aggregation.

Young people between the ages of 12 thru 20, playing violin, viola, cello, string-bass, flute, oboe, alto sax, English horn, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba, percussion and tympani are asked to call (213) 272-3667 and an audition time will be given.

Applications are also available at many junior and senior high schools or by writing to the Junior Philharmonic at 8211 West Third St., Los Angeles 90048.

The program is dedicated to "Give Youth a Chance To Be Heard." The Junior Philharmonic Orchestra, a non-commercial civic all-youth symphony, was founded on Jan. 22, 1937, with a nucleus of four boys. It now boasts a permanent roster of 125 talented young people drawn from more than 40 cities in Southern California. There are no audition fees or membership charges.

The JPO holds special commendations from six United States Presidents, the Congress, the State Legislature, as well as from a number of foreign countries.

Many concerts throughout the Southern California area have been set for presentation during the orchestra's 44th birthday celebration season.

Among personalities who are honorary members of the Junior Philharmonic Orchestra are composers Richard and Robert Sherman ("Mary Poppins"), Morton Gould ("American Salute"), Meredith Willson ("The Music Man"), Frederick Loewe ("My Fair Lady"), Ernest Gold ("Exodus"), and concert-violinist Isaac Stern.

Several first chairs in the JPO are open for full competition this year. These are for solo flute, solo bassoon, solo oboe, and solo French horn.

## Phil Upchurch Shows Style

By BELVA PIERCE
Feature Editor

If you neglected to drop by Monarch Hall last Friday night, you really missed out.

Phil Upchurch and Friends kicked out the jams in a full scale funk-jazz fashion.

Jazz may not be the most palatable music to the student body of Valley College, but some students managed to enjoy the show and rightfully so.

Upchurch played numerous styles of jazz by various artists. He also played the blues, the kind of tasty jamming you'd pay a small fortune to see in any established jazz nightclub.

It was great to see younger students, who grew up listening to Led Zeppelin and other third-generation blues bands get off on Upchurch.

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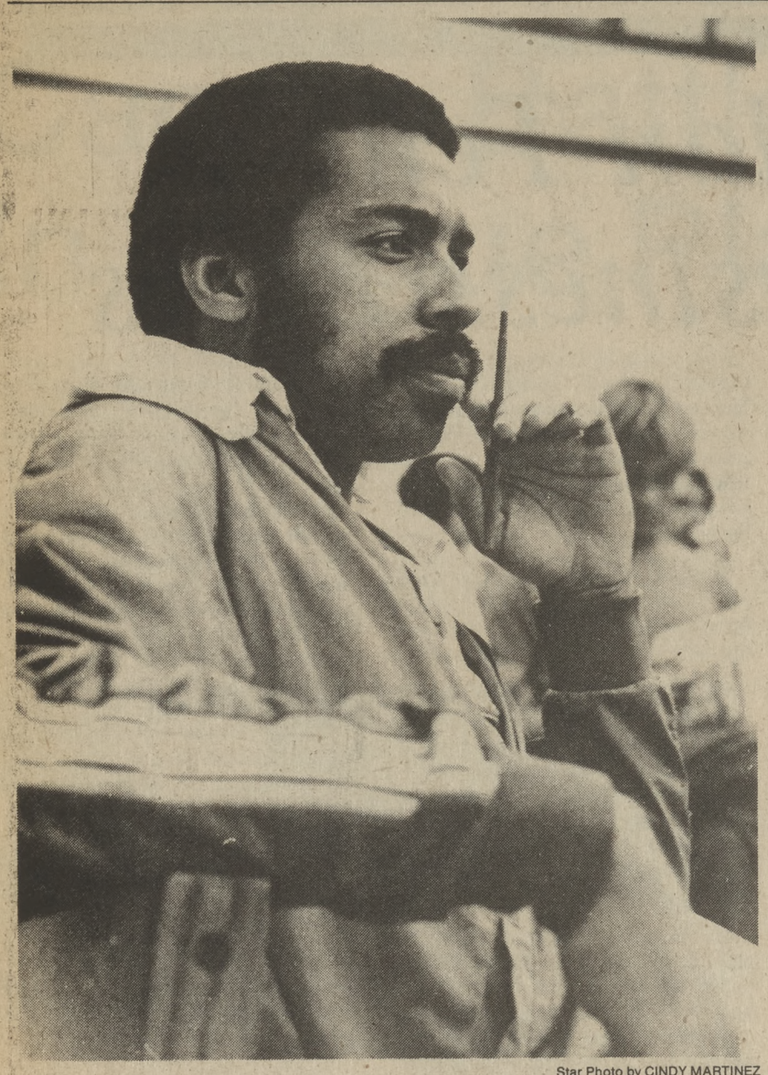

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**ACTIVE COMMISSIONER** — From ghetto to Valley College, Derek Swafford, commissioner of Black ethnic studies, has gathered many experiences in his lifetime.

# Commissioner Overcomes Ghetto Upbringing, Prejudice

By BENJAMIN J. Hollombe
Staff Writer

Derek Swafford, commissioner for Black ethnic studies, was strumming his guitar, waiting in his office for the ASB Council meeting to begin.

"Music has always been my interest," he said. "I am majoring in classical guitar and composition and plan to teach. Also, I have discovered the beauty of going to symphony concerts."

At 26, he has crowded in a lifetime of experience.

Childhood in the ghetto, Swafford was there. Early personal prejudice, he was there.

"Having a dialogue with administration and representing Black students is the most important part of my duties," said Swafford. "Many young Black students are unaware of this responsibility in relation to their college career."

"We all have hidden prejudices ingrained at an early age," Swafford said. "If you can't deal with people openly instead of watching out to see if they are going to stab you in the back, there will be no communication," he said. "By associating with other minority groups, I have opened myself to their cultures instead of just being aware of my own."

Even though some young Black students have called him an "Uncle Tom," Swafford is not afraid of what the crowd thinks of him. He has matured.

He is the eldest of five children and spent his early youth in Compton.

Later, he enrolled at Ventura Community College and made the basketball team. He was also elected president of the Black Students Union. After one semester, he dropped out of school again and went to work as a welder on the oil rigs off the coast of Santa Barbara.

The job lasted one year until prejudice reared its ugly head. "I was called a 'nigger' by my foreman. The company tried to wash the matter under the table. I lost my job when they told me that they would have to cut back on the work force, which was untrue. I was young and couldn't speak out. 'Let it be, let it be,' was the saying at that time."

In 1974, at the age of 21, Swafford enrolled at Santa Barbara College. Again, he made the basketball team. His teammate was Byron Stewart who became his closest friend. For the past three seasons, Stewart has been one of the stars of the television show "The White Shadow," Swafford said. "His success has given me new guidelines. Mature adults have helped me realize the importance of education."

This is Swafford's fourth semester at Valley and his second semester as commissioner of Black ethnic studies.

"I don't feel that I have yet made an impact on the mature Black person, or successfully created an outreach program to the young Black students. A course in public speaking has helped me structure my thinking and to use my intelligence in front of an audience. I now have confidence and poise," said Swafford.

His horizons have been extended to include the brotherhood of all people. The saying of the day is no longer "let it be, let it be."

# Phonetics Course Helps Foreigners

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Students from all corners of the world have enrolled at Valley College to "improve spoken English, stressing proper pronounciation, sounds and information."

John A. Buchanan, chairperson of the Department of Speech communication and broadcasting, is the teacher of Speech 9, English Speech as a Second Language. Interesting names are heard during roll call . . . truly an international class.

Sounds are repeated by the class as each word is annunciated by Buchanan to illustrate the use of tongue, teeth, lips, and palate with the motive power of breath. The bell rings and the class is dismissed with "That's it, so long, see you next time."

Later Buchanan said, "I might have become a weather forecaster in the Air Force, except for a weakness in math." After varied experience as a radio broadcaster and related work in the field, he came to Valley in 1957. At that time there were only two people in the department. Today, there are 11 full-time and 11 part-time teachers.

"All we can do in one semester is to help the student modify speech patterns. The average age is not 19, but closer to 40. This is significant because they have spent 40 years hearing their own language," said Buchanan.

Last semester students from 22 different countries enrolled. The largest groups came from Iran, Korea, and Mexico, followed by countries in South America, Israel, the Phillipines, Vietnam, China, and Germany.

"English is so difficult—spelling is divorced from sounds. The way an individual learned his first language, now, he has to learn again, by imitation, endless repetition, and by mistakes that someone has to be around to call to their attention," Buchanan explained.

"Speech difficulties cannot be overcome by just taking a pill. There is no magic. The tongue must know where to go without thinking about it all the time," he added.

Most students in the class are motivated because they want to get a job. Chinese students generally have trouble pronouncing "l" and "r"; for Spanish speaking people, vowels are a problem; and in general, the "th" sounds.

"We are dealing with cultures we know nothing about, whereby one might lose face to ask for help. It is important to understand what the sound is that is not being said and to learn how to say it correctly," Buchanan stated.

In a TV commercial when the onlookers ask the pool shark, "How do you do it?" his reply is "practice, practice, practice."

Incidentally, there is a dialect class being offered in the Theater arts Department for those students who wish to acquire an accent. This will also require practice, practice, practice.

# . . . Recycling Center

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but the centers at both schools are far more extensive than the type of operation that has been proposed at Valley.

The Pierce and Northridge recycling centers, in addition to accepting newspapers, also collect cardboard, glass, aluminum, tin, steel, and brown paper bags.

Aside from the Patron's Association, the only organization on campus where recycling has been a recurrent theme is the Associated Student Body Executive Council. During the Spring '80 semester a committee was formed to study the expenditure of $10,000 in extra revenue. It was in that context that recycling facilities were discussed.

During the research by the committee, it was discovered that business enterprises, which dealt in recycled material, would supply a container free of charge to the ASB and then pay for any materials collected, most likely newsprint.

No action was ever taken by the council, but there was an awareness for a time, that in addition to public service, extra income to the student body was possible from such a project.

The commissioner for campus improvement for the current Executive Council, Lisa Perez, has indicated she "would look into this matter." Perez said she was considering the possibility of using the ASB storage facilities located under Campus Center. "We're trying to find out how long we would be able to keep this paper, (old newsprint) and to see if it would be a fire hazard," said Perez.

Thus far, there has been no concrete action by the council regarding recycling, and if any proposal is in the offing, it is still in the thinking stages.

The Patron's experiment with recycling, the project that has come the closest to becoming a reality, has been regarded (by them) to be an exercise in futility.

Former President Minghini said that a space on campus had been approved for the project, but when "We sent a check to the district for a fence to go around it; the district returned it because we didn't have an environmental impact report. The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) however, said we didn't need one. So I said, 'to hell with it.' "

At the present time, things remain in limbo.

## What's Happening

**FABLE, FACT, OR FANTASY**

The Earth Science Department will present "UFO's, Fable, Fact, or Fantasy?" on Tuesday, March 3, at 11 a.m. in MS 109. Guest speaker will be Robert L. Cooney, professor of geology.

**RACISM AND THE KKK**

A teach-in on Racism and the KKK will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, beginning at 9 a.m. in Art 103. There is no admission for this all-day event.

The program is sponsored by the Valley Coalition Against Racism in cooperation with Hillel, LAVC, and the Alliance for Survival.

**WOMEN'S AWARENESS WEEK**

California's Secretary of State, March Fong Eu, is scheduled to highlight Women's Awareness Week on March 16-20, at Valley College. She plans to lecture on "Women as a Minority in Politics," on Wednesday, March 18, at 11 a.m. in Monarch Hall. This is one of approximately 25 events planned.

**TREEPEOPLE**

The Treepeople are offering a guided tour of the their park and nursery on Sunday, March 1, at 11 a.m. They are located at the corner of Mulholland Drive and Coldwater Canyon. For more information, call 769-2663.

**WOMEN'S CULTURE CONFERENCE**

A two-day Women's Culture Conference will be held at the Women's Building, 1727 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, and from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22.

Interested men and women may call the Women's Building at 221-6161 or Elizabeth Weisz-Buck at 473-4682 for more information.

**WHERE IS TRAIN LADY?**

A reporter for Crown magazine recently spoke to an elderly woman who has a tremendous train hobby. Crown is searching for this woman for a possible story interview. Anyone with information is asked to contact Edward Irwin, professor of journalism, at Valley College, Ext. 274.

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